## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 5, 12, 14, 27, 28 and 42-51 are active.

Claim 1 is amended to clarify the substituents of formula (I) pursuant to a discussion, on April 14, 2009, between the undersigned and Examiner Mabry to place this case in a condition for allowance. Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful suggestions

A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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